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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VT, UR

SUBJECT: PAPAL AUDIENCE FOR GROMYKO

TO DIPLOMATIC INQUIRIES RE POSSIBLE PAPAL AUDIENCE FOR GROMYKO, VATICAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RESPONDING THAT SO FAR SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO REQUEST AND THAT, BASED ON PREVIOUS SOVIET BEHAVIOR, THEY WOULD NOT EXPECT ONE UNTIL VERY LAST MINUTE. OTHER DIPLOMATS AND OURSELVES HAVE GAINED DEFINITE IMPRESSION FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH VATICAN OFFICIALS THAT SINCE VATICAN HAS NO PROBLEMS THEY CAN PROFITABLY DISCUSS WITH SOVIETS AT THIS TIME, THEY ARE NOT TERRIBLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HAVING GROMYKO VISIT BUT WILL DEFINITELY GRANT HIM AUDIENCE SHOULD HE ASK. VOLPE

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